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Applicant: Anders Eriksson, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2684

Serial No: 09/556,579

Examiner: Lele, Tanmay S

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED NOISE SUPPRESSION

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Melissa Winger

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Date: August 23, 2004

Name: Melissa Wingo

Signature: Melissa Wingo

Re: Patent Application for:  
"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED NOISE SUPPRESSION"  
Serial No. 09/556,579  
Attorney Docket No. P13325US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (15 pages)

There is no additional fee for this filing. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-2012.

Sincerely,


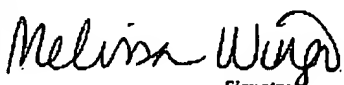
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P13325US1	
Applicant(s): Anders Eriksson, et al					
Application No. 09/556,579	Filing Date 04/24/200	Examiner Tanmay S. Lele	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2684	Confirmation No. 7205
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED NOISE SUPPRESSION</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Bill R. Naifah Reg No. 44,962 Ericsson Inc. 6300 Legacy Drive, M/S EVR 1-C-11 Plano, TX 75024			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Certificate of Mailing or Transmittal</p><p style="font-size: x-small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.</p><p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;"></p><p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</p><p style="text-align: center;">Melissa Wingo August 23, 2004</p><p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Depositor's Name and Date</p></div>		
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